

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-64 are pending in this application, claims 22-64 having been withdrawn. Claims 1 and 3-21 are rejected; claims 1, 3-12, and 15-21 are allowable upon overcoming the Double Patenting rejection. Claims 13-14 and 22-64 are canceled hereby without prejudice to filing these claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Responsive to the objection to claims 63-64, these claims have been canceled without prejudice to filing them in a divisional application.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by WO03/083197 (Strandqvist), Applicants have canceled claims 13-14.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 1, 3-12, and 15-21 under the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting in view of Application No. 10/768,423, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer, which is being filed under separate cover. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1, 3-12, and 15-21 are now in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that no combination of the cited references teaches, discloses or suggests the subject matter of the amended claims. The pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claims.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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